

Fairfield County News.

Boutwell-King.
Mr. and Mrs. George Howard King, of East Norwalk, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ora M. King, to Rev. Alfred H. Boutwell, pastor of the Stepney Baptist church. The wedding will be solemnized on Thursday, January 14, at 4 p. m., at East Norwalk.

Looses By Fire.
A fire destroyed the house and barn of John James, in Stamford Sunday morning. Mr. James estimated the damage at \$2,300. He had \$1,500 insurance. The premises were unoccupied. It is believed that tramps who had been sleeping in the barn set it on fire accidentally.

Fire broke out in the "Wayside" farm cottage at High Ridge, Stamford, owned by C. H. Randall, Sunday, and damaged the house about \$500. The second floor had been vacated on Saturday by Arthur Wilson and wife and it is supposed the fire caught in some refuse left near the chimney pipe. The loss was insured.

At Danbury, Friday night, fire was discovered in the factory of Meeker Brothers & Company. A small oil sprayer kept the flames in check to a great extent. Loss about \$1,000; insurance.

The house owned by James H. McNamara, in Norwalk, caught fire Friday morning and was reduced to a pile of smoldering ashes within two hours' time. Mr. and Mrs. McNamara resided in the house until about a month ago, and since that time the house had been unoccupied, but they were making preparations to move back. The loss was about \$500. The house was insured.

His Companion An Ox.
Albert Cornelius Stocker, aged 87 years, died Thursday in the hospital, which he had lived for many years in So. Norwalk. He was a peculiar character and his most faithful companion was an aged ox.

Island Property Sold.
A deal has been practically consummated, it is understood, whereby Woodbury G. Landron, the millionaire, will sell his extensive Half Mile Island property of Norwalk to a New York owner. It is believed that the prospective new owner will make the place his summer home.

Petition In Bankruptcy.
Oscar E. Hedman of Danbury has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His schedule shows that he has debts of \$2,277.70 and assets of \$2,195. All of his liabilities are unsecured.

Beats Off Robber.

George Washington had an encounter with a highwayman in Greenfield on New Year's eve. As he stepped inside his front gate, he heard a voice from behind the shrubbery commanding him to hold up his hands. He thought it a joke, but when he failed to obey, a shining revolver was thrust in his face. Mr. Cole threw up his right hand and knocked the revolver into the air. The burglar, seeing this, turned and fled. Mr. Cole's shirt and wrist were burned by the powder. He grabbed for the weapon, but the highwayman used the revolver as a club and struck Mr. Cole on the wrist. Mr. Cole, who was armed with his assailant, who broke away.

Explosion of Gasoline.
At Norwalk, Friday, while John Ayres, a ship carpenter, was at work on the motor boat "Toquet-Envoy," an explosion of gasoline occurred, which burned his eyes and nose were badly burned and he was lying in bed. Mr. Ayres' prompt action undoubtedly saved the craft from ruin.

Postmaster at Noroton.
Congressman Hill has recommended the appointment of Jerome S. Gainer as postmaster at Noroton Heights. This office has just been raised from a first-class to a second-class postal class, at a salary of \$1,000 a year.

Frozen to Death.
The body of Henry G. Ritter, of Norwalk, was found Sunday afternoon, lying in a cramped position and frozen. Ritter had been in the woods on his farm. The puppies were about three weeks old and appeared happy in their strange home. All four were fat. The mother was not recognized as belonging to anyone in the neighborhood. The body was found on the entire family to new quarters in his barn.

Lived in Stone Wall.
A Redding resident lately found a mother dog and a family of four little ones hidden in a stone wall in the woods on his farm. The puppies were about three weeks old and appeared happy in their strange home. All four were fat. The mother was not recognized as belonging to anyone in the neighborhood. The body was found on the entire family to new quarters in his barn.

Killed By a Bull.
Ridgebury was shocked Saturday afternoon by the death of James Reynolds, who was killed by a vicious bull in a field on his farm. Mr. Reynolds was alone. His body, bruised and crushed, was found in the field about three hours after the accident. There were many evidences in the field of what had occurred there. Mr. Reynolds' hat was found at considerable distance from his body and was lying in another portion of the field. The ground was disordered and there were indications that the animal had rolled and pushed its body over him. The medical examiner's opinion was that death had been almost instantaneous.

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Rebuked the Lawyers.
In the superior court at Winsted Thursday Judge Wheeler openly rebuked the lawyers and said the utter regard of court rules to be found in this county was not equaled in any county. He said that apparently no body pleads until forced to by the court and he gave warning that in the next case before him he would grant judgment by default unless the rules were complied with.

At Stracheyne For Candy.
Jacob, the 4-years-old son of Mr. Paul Lake of Torrington as the result of eating stracheyne pills which he thought were candy.

Woodbury Postmaster.
Postmaster General Meyer has officially commissioned William L. Judson as postmaster at Woodbury.

Squirrel Hunter Shot.
Fred Paul, the 14-years-old son of August Paul of Cornwall was accidentally shot in the side by his younger brother, Albert, Tuesday afternoon while out hunting for squirrels. The boy had a .22 caliber rifle, which the younger boy fired at a squirrel. The bullet glanced and struck the older boy, lacerating the liver and tearing the muscles of his back.

Hurt While Coasting.
Henry, the 9-years-old son of Charles Hatch of West Cornwall, was seriously injured Wednesday while coasting. He had a compound fracture of the ankle as well as severe bruises in the abdomen.

Tax of 15 Mills.
Harwinton has levied a tax of 15 mills which will raise about \$7,500.

Killed the Deer.
The deer which was rescued from the Fousonville river, near Falls Village, was killed last week by order of Game Warden Ross of Canaan, as the animal

was so seriously injured that it could not recover.

Barn Burned.
The barn of Frank Shores who lives a few miles east of Canaan Valley was burned together with most of its contents Saturday night. Two cows were rescued and some hay and farming tools were consumed.

Sentences of Prisoners.
In the Superior court at Winsted, Tuesday, Michael Eahori, 18, of Torrington, charged with a serious offense, was sentenced to from five to ten years in state prison. John Shaughnessy, 27, of Washington, and Kenneth Cheney, 19, of Litchfield, charged with burglary of the camp of H. A. Shaw of Bridgeport at Washington, were sentenced to eight months and four months in jail, respectively. Frank Prince, a negro, 21, of Goshen, charged with burglary of the house of G. B. Alfred in Harwinton, was given one year in jail. Michael Drum, 47, charged with theft of chicken, was sentenced to six months in jail. Edward McGinnis, 29, of North Canaan, and George Goodsell, 18, of Great Barrington, both charged with chicken stealing, were given two months in jail each. William C. Butterfield, 21, of Brooklyn, who escaped from the county jail July, 1907, was sentenced to three months in jail.

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CANNON.

Miss Ella Emerson of Englewood, N. J., has been spending her holiday vacation with her sister, Mrs. Chas. M. Ambler, Hurlbutt street.

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